

Distance Learning (DL) Program

Description

DL is a USMC Electronic Learning Infrastructure that will enable Marines to receive training via the appropriate interactive media when and where the learning is needed. DL will provide access to learning resources and performance support tools to a greater population of Marines. DL will increase the effectiveness of training and education through use of technology. Efficiencies generated by the system will enable the Marine Corps to increase manning in the operational forces by shortening the training process.

Operational Impact

The DL Program contributes to the Marine Corps' operational readiness by providing all Marines local military occupational specialty (MOS) and educational training. DL capabilities and facilities will reduce the amount of time Marines are required to be away from their home duty station attending formal schools. Additionally, the application of DL technologies may shorten the length of some formal school courses. DL will give the Commander a better-trained Marine while increasing personnel availability to accomplish the unit's mission.

Program Status

During FY01, DL continued fielding at Camp Lejeune, NC; MCB Camp Pendleton, CA; and MCB Quantico, VA. Learning Resource Centers will also be established at MCAS New River, NC; Camp Butler, Japan; MCRD San Diego, CA; MCLB Barstow, CA; MARFORRES, New Orleans, LA; Ft. Leonardwood, MO; Ft. Knox, KY; and Defense Language Institute, Monterey, CA.

<i>Procurement Profile</i>	<i>FY02</i>	<i>FY03</i>
<i>Quantity:</i>	0	0

Developer/Manufacturer PM NMCI/IT using multiple vendors